

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Please ensure that the ongoing freedom of the press and airwaves in our country remains that way -- not controlled by Republican fear and Republican dollars. Stop Sinclair from doing this now. Freedom of the press, media integrity, our very democracy depends upon it.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.